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BAR HILL NEWSLETTER

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The monthly bulletin of the
Bar Hill Residents Association,
distributed to all residents.

New Residents

We welcome this month:

Mr. and Mrs. Craigie, 117 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Sismore, 105 Pheasant Rise;
Mr. and Mrs. Woollard, 124 Pheasant Rise;
Mrs. McKendrick, the Health Centre.

Church Centre

There will be a Nearly New Stall on Tuesday, 19th March from 8 to 9.30 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 20th March there will be a Nearly New Stall and Coffee Morning, from 10 to 12 noon.

Newcomers

We apologise for having to cancel the Wallis fashion show (because of present trade conditions), and for cancelling the programme scheduled for 28th February (one-day school holiday for Election Day). Our afternoons in March are: 14th: a Social Worker talking on Drugs; and 28th: Hairdressing.

Our meetings are held in the Church Centre, from 2 p.m. and all are very welcome; there is a creche for the under-5s, and tea is served afterwards.

Playgroup

This month's collection of useful bits is of pieces of velvet, corded velvet (any size) and plain-coloured card (e.g. catalogue covers, brochures (any size). There is a plastic fish-tank at the Church Centre for all contributions. Thank you.

On 16th March we are holding an Open Morning at Playgroup for anyone who would like to see us in action. Fathers are specially invited, and there is plenty of opportunity to either watch or take part in the activities. All are welcome, and we are open from 9.30 - 12 noon.

Horticultural Society

Annual General Meeting: Wednesday, 13th March at 8 p.m. in the School.

Can anybody help? One of our committee members in Partridge Drive very kindly allowed us to use his garage for the storage and selling of garden requisites on Sunday mornings; but now he wants his garage back. If anybody who owns a garage (or something similar) in Bar Hill would allow us to use it, free or for a smallish rent, please get in touch with the Secretary, Mr. Botfield, 7 Almond Grove; or with Pat Webster, 41 Acorn Avenue (Crafts Hill 80383.

Note Members (or non-members who want to join the Society) can buy seeds, bulbs, peat, peat blocks, fertiliser, etc. etc. Joining fee (once only) 25p, annual fee 25p.

Bingo! Bingo!

A Bingo session will be held in the Church Centre meetings room on Saturday, 9th March at 8 p.m. Profits of the evening will go towards the funds of the newly-formed 1st Bar Hill Scouts Troop.

Prizes will amount to 50% of entrance and playing fees: entrance 5p, playing fee 5p per card. Persons under 18 cannot be admitted.

Scouts! Scouts!

Bar Hill Scout Group

A second Cub Scout Pack has now been formed and meets on Wednesday evenings in the old Play Group hut from 6.30 to 8.00.

A meeting for boys who are interested in joining the Scout Troop when it is formed at the end of March will be held on Monday, 11th March at 34 Acorn Avenue, starting at 7 p.m., to meet the Scout Leader and to discuss what the Troop will be trying to achieve. If your son is between 11 and 15, please tell him about this.

Lastly, we are still in need of adults who would be prepared to train as leaders. Would any ex-scouters or parents who are interested please contact Gerry Craske (80570)

Retired Residents

An invitation is extended by the Senior Citizens' Club in Cambridge to retired residents living in Bar Hill to join a 7-day holiday in Torquay, Devon. Travel is by coach, leaving Bar Hill at 8 a.m. on Saturday, 28th September and returning on Friday, 4th October; lunch is provided on both journeys.

Reduced charge for the retired: £26.10, including sight-seeing trip in Torquay. Three meals provided daily (packed lunch at no extra charge for excursions); trips arranged to local places of interest at a small charge. Evening entertainment.

Further information from Mrs. I. Price, 9 Acorn Avenue.

Bar Hill Football Club

There are four more league matches to be played and all of them will be at home. Dates: 3rd, 10th, 24th and 31st March - to be played on the Longstanton pitch. At the moment the team heads the league, and these last matches are very important. The match on the 31st against Sawston Keys, who are second in the league, could be vital. Please do try to come along and support the team; they have done a great deal for Bar Hill this season. If you are not sure where the pitch is, or if you want more details about the Club, see Mr. P. Small at the Post Office.

Royal British Legion

A meeting will be held on Thursday, 21st March at 8 p.m. in the School to inaugurate the Bar Hill branch. Also we will be planning the social programme for the coming year, as well as discussing the main aims of the Legion and how they can be followed in Bar Hill. Will all members please make a note of this date and will all ex-service men who have not yet joined, please make the effort to come to the meeting, so that an active branch can be established in the Village.

Roman Catholics

We now hope to have a monthly Mass in the Church Centre. The next one has been arranged for Thursday, 14th March at 7.30.

Bar Hill Residents Association
From the Secretary's Notepad

The Committee wish to express their appreciation to the 130 residents who attended the Public Meeting on 8th February. We feel sure that those residents who are concerned about the future development of the Village now have a much clearer picture of the original and current plans for the central area.

As a result of the meeting we have written to both the County Planners, thanking them for attending and giving residents the opportunity to ask questions on this controversial issue. We have also made it clear that we consider the Developers' statement, that they would give "favourable consideration" to the possibility of providing the shell of the Village Hall, should be made a 'Declaration of intent" as soon as possible.

The Developers for their part have replied that they will have further discussion with the organisations concerned when the results of their application are known.

Finally, our thanks go to Mr. Dale for putting the Parish Council's case, and to Wilf Bishop of the Residents Association for the excellent way in which he chaired the meeting.

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